

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No. 1545-1150

2009**Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
- The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2009, and ending ,	
B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Termination ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization CENTRAL NEW YORK CAT COALITION Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite PO BOX 6182 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 SYRACUSE NY 13217
D Employer identification number 06-1688749	
E Telephone number (315) 289-2287	
F Group Exemption Number ►	
• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).	
G Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ►	
H Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).	
I Website: ► www.cnycatcoalition.org	
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527	
K Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.	
L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ 85,010.	

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)			
REVENUE	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	33,044.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	35,054.
	3	Membership dues and assessments	
	4	Investment income	13.
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here ☐	
	6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	16,899.
	6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	
EXPENSES	6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	16,899.
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	
	7b	Less: cost of goods sold	
	7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	
	8	Other revenue (describe ►	
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	85,010.
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	500.
ASSETS	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	1,258.
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	3,561.
	16	Other expenses (describe ► See Other Expenses Statement)	69,697.
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	75,016.
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	9,994.
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	10,165.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	20,159.

Part II Balance Sheets. If total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.			
(See the instructions for Part II.)		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	8,084.	20,743.
23	Land and buildings	0.	0.
24	Other assets (describe ► See L-24 Stmt)	2,081.	415.
25	Total assets	10,165.	21,158.
26	Total liabilities (describe ► See L-26 Stmt)	0.	999.
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	10,165.	20,159.

Part III	Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)
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What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? CAT POPULATION CARE/CONTROL

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)

28	SURGICAL FEES PAID IN FUNDING OF A LOW OR NO COST SPAY/NEUTER AND VACCINATE PROGRAM TO STABILIZE CAT OVERPOPULATION AND PROMOTE ADOPTION. SEE ATTACHMENT A. (Grants \$ 0.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	28a	51,966.
29	FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPORT, TO SOCIALIZE AND IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF HOMELESS CATS IN FOSTER CARE TO PROMOTE ADOPTION & MAINTAINING HEALTHY FERAL COLONIES. SEE ATTACHMENT B (Grants \$ 3,141.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	29a	14,920.
30	----- ----- ----- (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	30a	
31	Other program services (attach schedule) ----- (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	31a	
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	66,886.

Part IV	List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated. (See the instrs)
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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instrs for Part V.)

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a 0.		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		X
b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I 40b		X
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T 40e		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ New York		

42a The organization's books are in care of **▶ DARRELL MARCY** Telephone no. **▶ (315) 289-2287**
 Located at **▶ 1008 WESTCOTT STREET** **SYRACUSE** **NY** ZIP + 4 **▶ 13210**

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? **42b**

Yes	No
	X

If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: **▶**

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? **42c**

Yes	No
	X

If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: **▶**

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** — Check here **▶** ☐
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year **▶ 43**

	Yes	No
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X

Part VI **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I	☐	☒
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II	☐	☒
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E	☐	☒
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	☐	☒
b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization?	☐	☐

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
	Signature of officer _____		Date _____	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Type or print name and title. _____			
	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4		EIN	Phone no.
	Susan M. Ranous 6075 East Molloy Road Syracuse NY 13211		05/19/10 ☐ (315) 427-3668	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☒ Yes ☐ No

Form 990-EZ
Part II

Other Assets and Liabilities

2009

Name as Shown on Return CENTRAL NEW YORK CAT COALITION	Employer Identification No. 06-1688749
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Line 24 - Other Assets:	Beginning of Year	End of Year
PREPAID GIFT CARDS	2,081.	415.
Totals to Form 990-EZ, Part II, line 24	2,081.	415.

Line 26 - Total Liabilities:	Beginning of Year	End of Year
CREDIT CARD BALANCES	0.	999.
Totals to Form 990-EZ, Part II, line 26	0.	999.

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16

Other Expenses Statement

Other expenses (describe)

ANIMAL FOSTER CARE EXPENSES	14,920.
SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM EXPENSES	51,966.
MAINTENANCE	1,304.
TRAVEL EXPENSES	306.
INSURANCE	1,047.
OFFICE EXPENSE	154.
Total	<u>69,697.</u>

Central New York Cat Coalition
EIN 06-1688749
2009 FORM 990EZ
Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Program A - Spay/Neuter and Vaccination Program

CNYCC funds a weekly low or no cost Spay Neuter Assistance Program that is extended to pet, feral, stray, and free roaming cats. Working with a number of county agencies, other humane organizations and the public, cats throughout the region have used all of our programs. CNYCC has no paid staff; and volunteers spent countless hours on the telephone, year around, addressing various stray cat situations and scheduling clinic appointments.

CNYCC does not own a vehicle; volunteers use their personal vehicles and absorb most travel related expenses. During 2009, we had 1,116 cats spayed and neutered at various veterinary clinics in Central New York. Each cat was examined, spayed or neutered, and vaccinated for rabies and distemper; each was also treated for fleas, ear mites and other minor medical treatment when necessary. All cats were recovered indoors by volunteer foster care providers according to recommended postoperative instructions.

Many of the female cats were in heat at the time of surgery so the conception of numerous litters of kittens was prevented. The program's continued progress moves CNYCC closer to the distant goals of zero stray cat population growth and NO MORE HOMELESS CATS.

Program B 1 - Foster Care and Adoption Program

CNYCC has no shelter facility; volunteers open their hearts and their homes to nurture and care for abandoned, neglected and homeless cats. With more than 600 felines in foster care on any given day, the number of locations and the number of foster homes changes constantly. Most cats come with a story; many are pregnant females or already have litters of kittens. Rescued cats and kittens are checked and treated for fleas, ticks, ear mites, worms and other parasites. All cats are eventually spayed or neutered so that none will breed in the future. All foster cats are provided the nutrition, love, safety, and all the healing time needed to become adoptable.

We perform routine medical care ourselves; a veterinarian acts as our consultant and performs non-routine care. We try to find safe barn type homes for our unadoptable rescued friends. Several special-needs cats remain in permanent foster care situations.

As an Adoption Partner of PetSmart Charities, the CNYCC is provided with in-store adoption space and funding from three PetSmart Stores. This gives our friendly homeless cats access to the pet-loving public and the opportunity to find a loving home. All cats are spayed/neutered, vaccinated and tested before entering the PetSmart Adoption Center. More than 100 volunteers combine to maintain the cats and the adoption centers on a daily basis accumulating over 8,000 hours. Volunteers and foster care providers host several Adopt-A-Thon weekends at the adoption centers, and additional cats can be temporarily brought into the store during that time.

Foster car providers take great care to find loving, responsible and permanent homes for every cat. Potential adopters are asked to complete an adoption application; pre-adoption interviews are conducted and personal references are checked. CNYCC volunteers placed 442 cats into loving homes in 2009.

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Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Program B2 - Feral and Stray Feline Outreach.

Cats born and raised on the streets without human contact are undomesticated. These cats form colonies where there is shelter and a source for food, usually behind restaurants or apartment buildings that host a dumpster. These cats are evasive, fear all humans, and would continue to breed, causing further overpopulation.

Volunteers work with individuals in the community to help manage feral colonies by providing some coalition-built shelters, low-or no-cost food, instructions and safe traps to implement a trap and neuter and release program (TNR). Some cats in a colony become friendly and adoptable while others remain feral. Kittens trapped young enough can be tamed and socialized in foster care and ultimately placed for adoption. The ear of a feral cat is clipped during surgery to clearly identify the fixed cats within the colony.

Volunteer caretakers provide scheduled feeding and help stabilize the population to maintain a healthy colony. At present, volunteers maintain 18 colonies of feral non-adoptable cats. We distributed over 44,000 pounds of dry cat food in 2009.

Program C - NSAL Adoption and Foster Care Alternative

Due to the volume of cats in foster homes awaiting placement in the PetSmart Adoption Center, caregivers find some relief from overcrowding through an alliance with North Shore Animal League.

Because CNY Cat Coalition does not own a van nor have access to the use of one, we were fortunately able to partner with another area cat rescue organization, Wayward Paws, to take many of our kittens on the 550 mile round trip to Port Washington, New York. Kittens meeting the criteria set by NSAL, are gathered at a central location in preparation for the all night drive. Safe travel carriers as well as food, fresh water and litter boxes are provided for each kitten.

Program D – Pet Food Pantry

In 2009, the groundwork was laid for a new program to open a pet food pantry to help hardship families care for their companion animals by providing pet food (and litter) at no cost for cats and dogs. Recipients will include qualified clients of SANS--low-income and disabled individuals, and those receiving Medicare or other public assistance. SANS (Spay and Neuter Syracuse) is a low-cost spay and neuter clinic serving Syracuse and the Central New York area. Food distributions will be held at the SANS location at least once a month, beginning January or February 2010.

Provisions for this program will come from CNYCC through monetary or food donations specifically allocated to the Pet Food Pantry, and from participation of area merchants. The startup funding for this new endeavor was received from a very generous donor in late December 2009.

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include "unusual grants.") ...						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1-through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) ...						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	

13 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33-1/3 support test – 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ☐		
b 33-1/3 support test – 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ☐		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2009 If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ☐		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ☐		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ☐		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants.') ...	37,915.	36,097.	37,982.	17,347.	13,065.	142,406.
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in a activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	30,020.	63,243.	43,332.	70,614.	71,932.	279,141.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	67,935.	99,340.	81,314.	87,961.	84,997.	421,547.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						421,547.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	67,935.	99,340.	81,314.	87,961.	84,997.	421,547.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	2.	71.	60.	22.	13.	168.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 ...						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	2.	71.	60.	22.	13.	168.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (add lns 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						421,715.

14 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here. ☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	99.96%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	99.96%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0.04%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	0.04%

19a **33-1/3 support tests — 2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ☒

b **33-1/3 support tests — 2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ☐

20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions. ☐

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions.

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